# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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Issuance of Aadhaar
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**Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in issuance of the Unique Identity Number (Aadhaar) to the citizens, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any target has been fixed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of Unique Identity Number/ Aadhaar cards issued so far, the expenditure incurred thereon and the time by which the remaining cards are likely to be provided, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether many shortcomings have been identified in the enrolment process for issuance of the cards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

## Answer

(a) to (c): Aadhaar is issued to the residents of the country. It is not a proof of citizenship. While a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is an ongoing process. As on 15th March 2017, a total of 112.78 crore Aadhaar have been generated in the country. The State/UT wise details are given in Annexure-I. Total expenditure incurred under UID scheme since inception upto 28th February, 2017 is Rs. 8,537.92 Crores.

(d) to (e): It is continuous endeavor of UIDAI that improvement in processes and upgradation of technology are undertaken on an on-going basis, based on the experience gained and complaints/ feedback and suggestions received from the enrolment eco system partners.
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ANNEXURE - I

S.No State / UT Name Numbers of Aadhaar assigned
1 Delhi 20,923,813
2 Haryana 27,623,848
3 Telangana 38,010,840
4 Punjab 29,806,581
5 Himachal Pradesh 7,373,515
6 Lakshadweep 69,014
7 Chandigarh 1,118,350
8 Goa 1,542,062
9 Kerala 35,064,515
10 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 354,978
11 Chhattisgarh 26,435,500
12 Puducherry 1,285,544
13 Andhra Pradesh 50,775,814
14 Uttarakhand 10,388,559
15 Jharkhand 33,850,296
16 A & N Islands 389,390
17 Maharashtra 111,768,861
18 Tripura 3,647,192
19 Madhya Pradesh 71,884,987
20 Karnataka 60,448,311
21 Gujarat 57,355,313
22 Sikkim 590,177
23 Tamil Nadu 68,948,331
24 West Bengal 86,509,166
25 Rajasthan 64,139,033
26 Odisha 39,037,182
27 Uttar Pradesh 175,972,346

28 Daman & Diu 206,994
29 Bihar 86,282,607
30 Manipur 1,965,025
31 Jammu Kashmir 8,890,145
32 Arunachal Pradesh 939,015
33 Mizoram 687,993
34 Nagaland 1,154,128
35 Meghalaya 281,130
36 Assam 2,167,033

TOTAL 1,127,887,588